

## BIG DELEGATION PLANS FOR FRUIT CONVENTION

Frederick County to Be Largely  
Represented at Roanoke Meet-  
ing December 2-4.

SEEKS CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

Bristol Man Who Spent Twenty Years  
in Philippines to Be Candidate.  
Other News Notes From Points in  
Virginia.

WINCHESTER, Nov. 29.—Frederick County, which produces one-fourth of the commercial apple crop of the State, will send a large delegation to the annual convention of the Virginia State Horticultural Society, which meets in Roanoke, December 2-4. William F. Massey, this city, is secretary of the society, and a now in Roanoke arranging the preliminaries.

Roy E. Marshall, of Blacksburg, superintendent of exhibits, expects the convention to be one of the largest and most far-reaching in its deliberations that has been held in the last six or seven years, probably due to the fact that fruit conditions during the past year or two have been such as to elicit much interest and need for stronger organizations among the fruit producing interests. Production and marketing problems have been of such a character that last year's fruit growers realize the need of discussions of these problems with more successful producers and those from other sections of the State.

The convention is expected, will produce the general assembly of the State's fruit growers, and will also be a more effective agency for the dissemination of information to the commercial fruit growers of the State. It is conservatively estimated that the Frederick County growers alone lost over \$100,000 this fall as a result of cedar rust attacking the fruit. The convention is also expected to go on record as favoring or opposing the proposed federal grading act. A fight over this pending legislation is in prospect.

Seeks Congressional Seat.  
BRISTOL, Nov. 29.—Colonel Grant Trent, of Roanoke, Va., was urged recently at a meeting of prominent Republicans of the First Tennessee congressional district to make the race for Congress in the primary election which will be held here next August. San R. Kelly, present Congressman, is the only other candidate known to aspire for the office.

Colonel Trent has been twenty years service as a representative of this district in the Philippines. During the late war he was a member of President-Marshal's staff. Crowder's personal staff, holding the rank of major. Later he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Trent is a lawyer of wide ability.

Business Confirmed.  
WINCHESTER, Nov. 29.—Complications threaten to develop throughout the State as a result of various city and county treasurers setting different dates for the payment of poll taxes. The next regular election for municipalities will be held on June 8, 1920, the second Tuesday of that month, and the law provides that the poll tax shall be paid at least six months prior to the day of election. The Winchester and Frederick county treasurers have set December 5 as the last day for paying poll taxes, because the following day will be Sunday. In some places the treasurers have decided to give voters an extra day on account of the Sunday and permit the payment of the tax on Monday, December 8. In Roanoke, however, the treasurers have held that December 1 will be the last day. Political leaders declare that the case of a contested election next June will be decided as to when the poll tax must be paid will be no doubt be a strong point for consideration. So far as known the courts have not ruled on the subject.

Must Face Grand Jury.  
DANVILLE, Nov. 29.—The charge of grand larceny preferred against J. Hibel Chenault this morning came up for a preliminary hearing, but this was waived and the young woman was held for the grand jury, which begins its quarterly session here Monday morning. The accused was bonded in the sum of \$250. Miss Chenault's brother arrived today from North Carolina and is looking after her interests.

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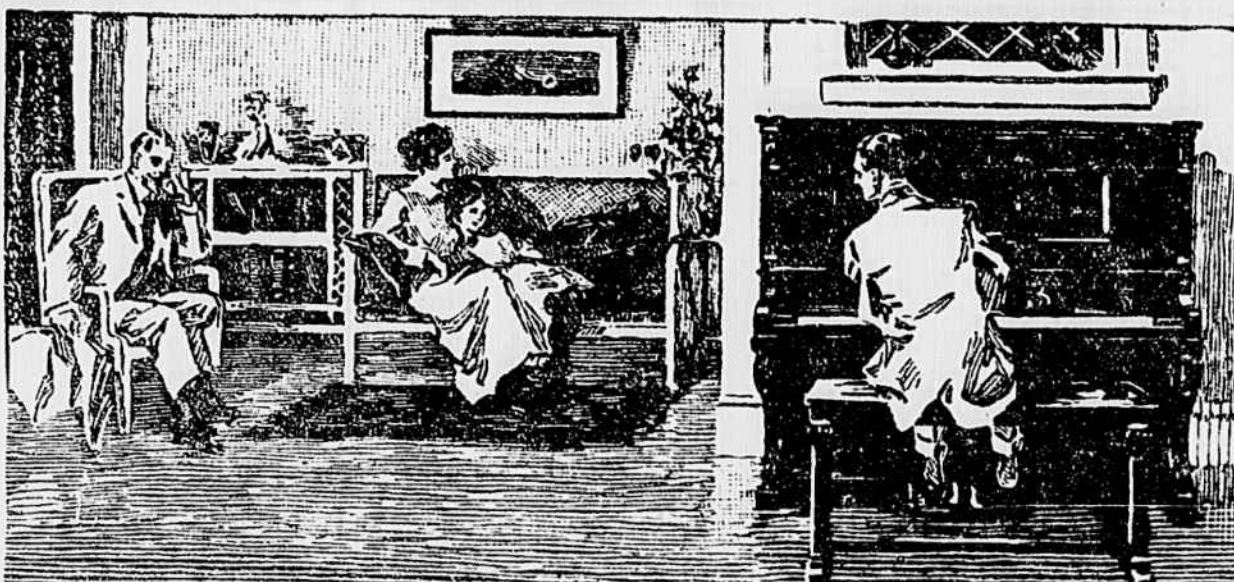
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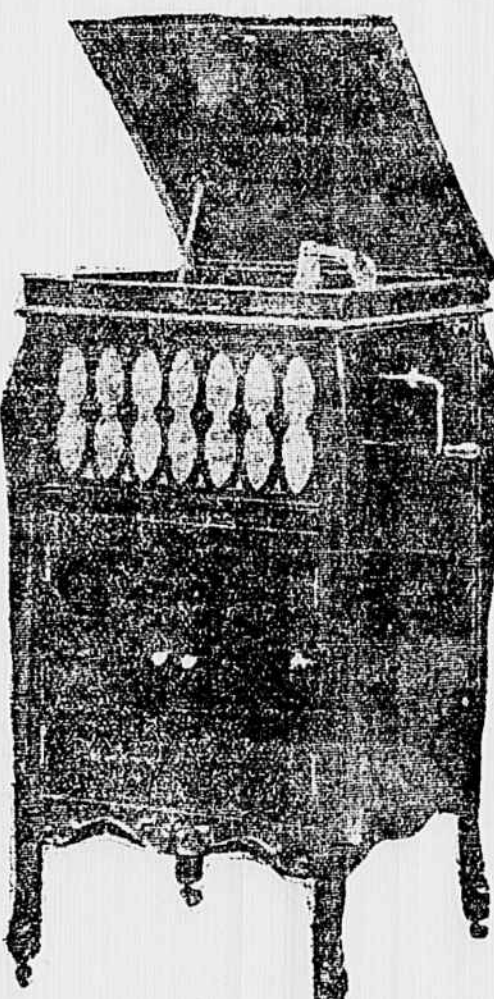
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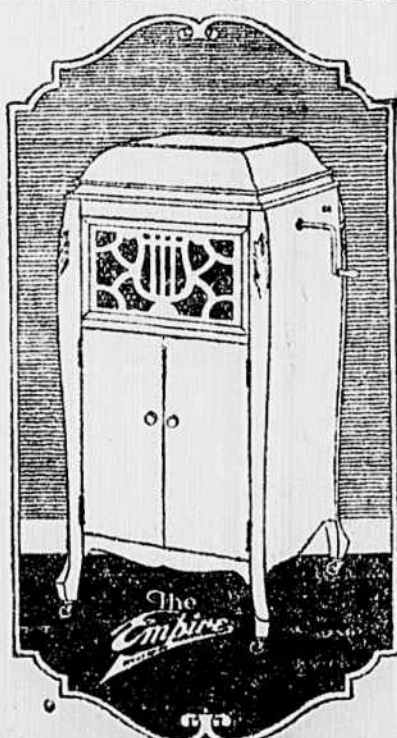
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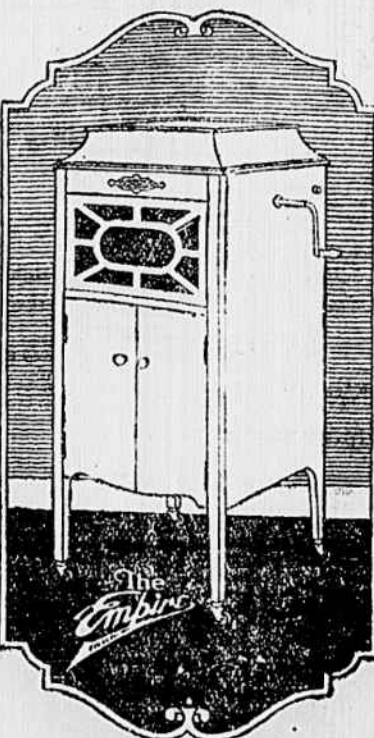
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